

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

April 23, 2009

TO: The Honorable Toni Nathaniel Harp, Co-Chair
The Honorable John C. Geragosian, Co-Chair
The Honorable Dan Debicella, Ranking Member
The Honorable Craig A. Miner, Ranking Member

Members of the Appropriations Committee

FR: Michael Cicchetti, Deputy Secretary

RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, State Energy Program Application

Pursuant to Section 1 of Public Act 09-3 please find the attached application as prepared for the State Energy Program of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, funding opportunity number DE-FOA-0000052. The deadline to submit this grant application to the U.S. Department of Energy is 8:00 pm. on May 12, 2009. As required under Public Act 09-3, this application is being submitted to the State of Connecticut Appropriations and Energy and Technology Committees at least fourteen days prior to the U.S. Department of Energy's submission deadline. In addition to the application package, I have included a three page summary of the proposed funding allocations included in the application.

The application package represents a program that will serve to support the goals and objectives of Connecticut's energy efficiency, conservation and renewable framework as articulated in Governor Rell's Connecticut's Energy Vision, The Connecticut Climate Action Plan, and Connecticut General Statute, Section 16a-35k. The program will also support and enhance the goals as required under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Energy Program by increasing energy efficiency, reducing energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government, reducing reliance on imported oil, and reducing the impacts of energy production and use on the environment, while enhancing job creation in energy and related sectors.

The Office of Policy and Management is available to answer any questions you have and we look forward to presenting testimony at a subject matter public hearing when scheduled.

## ARRA - SEP Allocation Plan

### RENEWABLE ENERGY \$20 million

Program	Detail	Who	Allocation	mmBtu Savings
Reothermal Incentives	A new program to incentive residential and commerical geothermal systems. Incentive to be a simple rebate based on system capacity. Available to both new and retrofit applications. Goal of 600 installations.	Clean Energy Fund	\$ 5 million	65,018
solar Thermal Incentives	A new program to incentive residential and commerical solar thermal systems. Incentive to be a simple rebate based on system capacity. Available to both new and retrofit applications. Goal of 1,000 installations.	Clean Energy Fund	\$ 4 million	37,783
iuel Cell Incentives	Expansion of current CEF fuel cell incentive program. Goal of 14 completed projects.	Clean Energy Fund	\$ 8 million	169,232
solar Photovoltaic	Expansion of current CEF PV incentive program for residential and commerical applications. Goal of 300 additional projects completed.	Clean Energy Fund	\$ 3 million	16,530

## **ARRA** - **SEP Allocation Plan**

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY/CONSERVATION \$17.5 million

Program	Detail	Who	Allocation	mmBtu Savings
Home Energy Solutions	Expansion of existing CEEF program and the CL&P, comparable CMEEC program providing residential customers with both an energy audit and low cost energy efficiency technologies. Funding will in part be used to continue access to this program by oilheated households on an equal co-pay basis.	CL&P, UI, CMEEC	\$ 6.25 million	334,900
Small Business Energy Advantage	Expansion of existing CEEF program targeting small commercial business. Commercial customers in CMEEC territories to be covered under Energy Opportunities program. Goal of 417 additional businesses served.	CL&P, UI	\$ 2.875 million	350,412
Energy Opportunities	Expansion of existing CEEF program and comparable CMEEC commerical program that helps larger businesses maximize electric and natural gas savings. Goal of 153 additoianl projects.	CL&P, UI, CMEEC	\$ 3.375 million	572,920
State Building Energy Improvements	A new initiative to fund a variety of projects within state-owned facilities. Priority will be given to projects that can leverage other resources and incentives available.	DPW	\$ 5.0 million	50,000

## ARRA - SEP Allocation Plan

# TRAINING & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT \$1.042 million

Program	Detail	Who	Allocation	mmBtu Savings
3uilding Operator Certification Training	BOC courses provide training to building management personnel to help improve operations. A total of 7 training courses would be made available to State and municipal employees (240 students).	ОРМ	\$ 0.25 million	49,400
3uilding Code Training and Monitoring	3uilding Code Training and Funding to provide training and monitoring for State and local building inspectors to ensure compliance with new building code energy components.	DPS	\$ 0.3 million	152,000
Cities Support	Administrative support to the four CT Clean Cities Coalitions. This funding will allow them to continue to facilitate grown of alternative fuel technologies and to apply for additional ARRA funding.  Greater NH CCC, CC of Southwestern CT, Norwich CC, and Capitol CC	Greater NH CCC, CC of Southwestern CT, Norwich CC, and Capitol CC	\$ 0.2 million	O *
Administrative Support	Provides administrative support (payroll and other expenses) incurred by OPM to administer SEP, SEP ARRA, and EECBG resources.	OPM	\$ 0.292 million	0 *

<sup>\*</sup> It is customary to attribute zero savings to administrative dollars.



### **Grant Application Package**

Opportunity Title:	Recovery Act - State	Energy Pr	ogram	,	
Offering Agency:	National Energy Tech	nnology Lab	oratory		This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding
CFDA Number:	81.041				opportunity referenced here.
CFDA Description:	State Energy Program	n ·			If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not
Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000052				the opportunity for which you want to apply.
Competition ID:					close this application package by clicking on the "Gancel" button at the top of this screen. You
Opportunity Open Date:	03/12/2009				will then need to locate the correct Federal
Opportunity Close Date:	05/12/2009				funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.
Agency Contact:	Sheldon Funk Contract Specialist E-mail: sheldon.fun Phone: 304-285-0204	«@netl.doe.	gov		
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Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.

- This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to login to the Grants.gov website during the submission process. You can save your application at any time by clicking the "Save" button at the top of your screen.
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Open and complete all of the documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box. Complete the SF-424 form first.

- It is recommended that the SF-424 form be the first form completed for the application package. Data entered on the SF-424 will populate data fields in other mandatory and optional forms and the user cannot enter data in these fields.
- The forms listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box and "Optional Documents" may be predefined forms, such as SF-424, forms where a document needs to be attached, such as the Project Narrative or a combination of both. "Mandatory Documents" are required for this application. "Optional Documents" can be used to provide additional support for this application or may be required for specific types of grant activity. Reference the application package instructions for more information regarding "Optional Documents".
- To open and complete a form, simply click on the form's name to select the item and then click on the => button. This will move the document to the appropriate "Documents for Submission" box and the form will be automatically added to your application package. To view the form, scroll down the screen or select the form name and click on the "Open Form" button to begin completing the required data fields. To remove a form/document from the "Documents for Submission" box, click the document name to select it, and then click the <= button. This will return the form/document to the "Mandatory Documents" or "Optional Documents" box.
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- You will be taken to the applicant login page to enter your Grants.gov username and password. Follow all onscreen instructions for submission.

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5a. Federal Entity Identifier:		* 5b. Federal Award Identifier:	
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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:	<del></del>		
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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification N	umber (EIN/TIN):	* c. Organizational DUNS:  807853015	
d. Address:			
* Street1: 450 Capitol Street2:  * City: Hartford	Avenue, MS52ENR		
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* Zip / Postal Code: 06106-1379			
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* Last Name: Ruckes			
Suffix:			
Title:			
Organizational Affiliation:			
* Telephone Number: 860-418-638	3 4	Fax Number: 860-418-6495	
*Email: john.ruckes@ct.gov			

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National Energy Technology Laboratory	
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:	
81.041	
CFDA Title:	
State Energy Program	
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:	
DE-FOA-0000052	
* Title:	
Recovery Act - State Energy Program	
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17. Proposed	Project:		-						
* a. Start Date:	04/01/2009			* b. End Date	e: 03/31/2012				
18. Estimated	Funding (\$):	·							
* a. Federal		38,542,000.00							
* b. Applicant		0.00							
* c. State		0.00							
* d. Local		0.00							
* e. Other		1,006,200.00							
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Organization Nar	e: Connecticut Offi	ce of Policy a	nd Management	
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### U.S. Department of Energy STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP) NARRATIVE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

OMB: Control No. 1910-5126 Expiration Date: 06/30/08

Iarket Title: Geothermal Incentive Program	
Market (choose one):	
X       Buildings       Industry         ☐ Electric Power and Renewable Energy       ☐ Policy, Planning and Energy Security         ☐ Energy Education       ☐ Transportation	
State: CT	
Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	
. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	
i. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 65,018,000.00 MBtus i. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:	
Ground-Source Heat Pump Program - This is a new program, which would offer a grant for new or retrofit systems. The grant would be a spased on SRCC ratings for system capacity. Guidelines will be established for determining the maximum size of the system that will be income site. Although the program will be open to all residential and non-residential entities, it is expected that the majority of the installations will be particularly in the first two years of the program, owing to the time required to properly plan, engineer and construct a commercial project.	ented for each
7. Program Year Milestones*:	
Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 Installations completed	600
3. Program Year Funds by Source* :	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	#E 000 000 00
DOE	\$5,000,000.00
Other Utility companies	
Market Budget Total	\$5,000,000.00

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(Grant Number: TO12569)

√larket Title:	Geothermal Incentive Program

b. Leveraged funds anticipated (outside approved budget)

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### U.S. Department of Energy STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP) NARRATIVE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

OMB: Control No. 1910-5126 Expiration Date: 06/30/08

Iarket Title: Solar Thermal	
Market (choose one):	
Image: Security of the control of	
. State: CT	
. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	
. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 37,783,000.00 MBtus 6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:	
Solar Thermal Program - This is a new program, aimed at homeowners and business owners who wish to supplement their existing (or planned) domestic hot water (DHW) systems with solar collectors. A simple rebate program providing an incentive is expected to provided, 750 new projects primarily residential, over the first two years. The program would be open to all customers currently using gas, oil or electricity for DHW, and to be planning to use these fuels for their planned DHW systems.	i, uilders
7. Program Year Milestones* :	
Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 # of projects	1,000
8. Program Year Funds by Source*:	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	\$4 000 000 00
DOE	\$4,000,000.00
Other	
Utility companies  Market Budget Total	\$4,000,000.00

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Market Title: Fuel Cell Program				
. Market (choose one):				
Buildings Industry  Electric Power and Renewable Energy Policy, Planning and Energy Security  Energy Education Transportation				
2. State: CT				
3. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012				
4. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):				
Agriculture				
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 169,232,000.00 MBtus				
6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:				
This grant program would support the installation of fuel cells in appropriate applications where a minimum of 50% of the waste heat is utilized funding would extend the current On-Site Distributed Generation Program, under the same incentive structure.	. The			
7. Program Year Milestones*:				
Milestone  1 Completed Fuel Cell Projects	Planned (Number)			
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8. Program Year Funds by Source*:				
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	\$8,000,000.00			
DOE         \$8,000,000.00           Other         \$173,100.00				
Utility companies				
Market Budget Total	\$8,173,100.00			

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farket Title: Solar PV Program	
Market (choose one):	
X       Buildings       ☐ Industry         ☐ Electric Power and Renewable Energy       ☐ Policy, Planning and Energy Security         ☐ Energy Education       ☐ Transportation	
. State: CT	
. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	
. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 16,530,000.00 MBtus 6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:	
This grant program would be open to all Connecticut residential and commercial customers, and run under the same rules as the Solar Rebate F for homeowners and the On-Site Renewable DG Program for commercial entities. A grant of up to \$2,000/kWPTC would be awarded, subject to performance adjustments. It is expected that most not-for-profit applications will be submitted to the existing OSDG Program, which offers subshigher incentives to compensate for the inability to take advantage of federal tax credits.	
7. Program Year Milestones* :	
Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 Projects completed	300
3. Program Year Funds by Source* :	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	
DOE	\$3,000,000.00
Other	\$173,100.00
Utility companies	60.470.400.00
Market Budget Total	\$3,173,100.00

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t. I		Agriculture Alternative Fuels Appliance efficiency and standards Bioenergy and biobased products Biomass Power Building America Carpools, vanpools, and ridesharing ** Clean Cities Climate change planning Combined heat and power Commercial buildings Curriculum development Demand reduction Distributed energy generation Energy and environment Energy building codes Energy consumption and price statistics Energy emergency planning ENERGY STAR	Federal Energy Management Program Federal, state and local facilities Financing energy programs Fuel cells General energy efficiency for industry Geothermal X Green power programs Heavy vehicles and trucks Home energy ratings Hydrogen Hydropower Industrial processing Industries of the future X Lighting ** Low-income Weatherization Manufacturing Motors and other industrial systems Performance contracting Policy and energy legislation	Public information     Rating and labeling     Rebuild America	
	Descrij	ted Annual Energy Savings: 334,900,000 ption (executive summary of goals and	objectives)*:		
	s ir ir \$	eal critical leaks and drafts, replace incander nsulation and appliances. Residents may also nstallation of high-efficiency central air condit	scent bulbs with compact fluorescents lan o receive valuable rebate forms (including tioning and heat pump systems), and info o heat their homes with electricity or natu	m an energy assessment of the home, find and professions nps, provide and install water conservation devices and change prebates for geothermal system performance and for the rmation on additional energy-saving measures. There is a iral gas. Typically,Oil-heat customers can also participate for \$75.	low,
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(Grant Number: TO12569)

Market Title: Home Energy Solutions

a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	
DOE	\$6,250,000.00
Other	
Utility companies	
Market Budget Total	\$6,250,000.00
b. Leveraged funds anticipated (outside approved budget)	
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### U.S. Department of Energy STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP) NARRATIVE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

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Market Title: Small Business Energy Advantage	
. Market (choose one):	
Buildings Industry Electric Power and Renewable Energy Policy, Planning and Energy Security Energy Education Transportation	
2. State: CT	
B. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	
Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 350,412,400.00 MBtus	
6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:	
Small Business Energy Advantage is a program that provides direct customer services which include no-obligation energy assessments, care incentives and zero-percent financing for qualified customers to implement upgrades in areas such as (but not limited to) lighting and refrige	sh ration.
7. Program Year Milestones*:	I 51 1
Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 # projects completed	417
8. Program Year Funds by Source*:	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	\$2.875.000.00
DOE	\$2,875,000.00
Other	
Utility companies  Market Budget Total	\$2,875,000.00

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Market Title: Energy Opportunities-Comr	nercial and Industrial		
1. Market (choose one):			
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2. State: CT			
3. Program Year: 2009	Date Start: 04/01/2009	Date End: 03/31/2012	
4. Topics Involved in the Overall Program M	farket (choose all that apply):		
Agriculture Alternative Fuels Appliance efficiency and standards Bioenergy and biobased products Biomass Power Building America Carpools, vanpools, and ridesharing ** Clean Cities Climate change planning Combined heat and power X Commercial buildings Curriculum development X Demand reduction Distributed energy generation X Energy and environment Energy building codes Energy consumption and price statistics Energy emergency planning ENERGY STAR	Federal Energy Management Program Federal, state and local facilities Financing energy programs Fuel cells  General energy efficiency for industry Geothermal Green power programs Heavy vehicles and trucks Home energy ratings Hydrogen Hydropower Industrial processing Industries of the future Lighting ** Low-income Weatherization Manufacturing Motors and other industrial systems Performance contracting Policy and energy legislation	Procurement of efficient products **  Public information  Rating and labeling  Rebuild America  Residential buildings  Right turn on red **  Schools  Solar power  State energy strategic plans  Telecommuting  Thermal **  Traffic signals  Transmission and infrastructure reliability  Transportation alternatives  Waste management and recycling  Water systems  Wind energy	
6. Description (executive summary of goals			
controls and HVAC equipment. The objection opportunities. These opportunities are re-	ctive of this program is to improve the energy	ral gas savings including retrofits to lighting, motors and efficiency of a customer's existing facility by capturing ricient equipment with high-efficiency equipment; 2) retropying a facility's performance.	retrofit
7. Program Year Milestones* :			
	Milestone		Planned (Number)
1 Projects completed			153
8. Program Year Funds by Source*:			
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved	budget)		
DOE			\$3,375,000.00
Other			
Utility companies			\$2 27E AAA AA
Market Budget Total			\$3,375,000.00

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farket Title: Energy Opportunities-Commercial and Industrial	
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b. Leveraged funds anticipated	(outside approved budget)			
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### U.S. Department of Energy STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP) NARRATIVE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

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Market Title: State Building Energy Improve	ements	
Market (choose one):		
<ul> <li>         ▼ Buildings         □ Electric Power and Renewable Ener         □ Energy Education     </li> </ul>	Industry  Policy, Planning and Energy Security  Transportation	
. State: CT	•	
. Program Year: 2009	Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	·
. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Mar	cket (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture Alternative Fuels Appliance efficiency and standards Bioenergy and biobased products Biomass Power Building America Carpools, vanpools, and ridesharing **  Clean Cities Climate change planning Combined heat and power Commercial buildings Curriculum development Demand reduction Distributed energy generation Energy and environment Energy building codes Energy consumption and price statistics Energy emergency planning ENERGY STAR	Federal Energy Management Program    Federal, state and local facilities	
L	0 <u>,000.00</u> MBtus	
6. Description (executive summary of goals an		-
The State of Connecticut will implement a variety that is consumed. The State Department of Publi activity:  Existing lighting systems will be replaced will be	of projects within state-owned buildings to reduce energy consumption and obtain efficiencies for energic Works will be responsible for identification and implementation of specific projects. Under this progetith more energy efficient systems and lighting controls will be installed.  Sers will replace existing motors.  The installed or upgraded.  The installed or upgraded.  The installed or upgraded improvements to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems and EMS controls.  The installed is a server of the installed in the inst	·
Other energy measures may be considered	TOTA CASO ST CASO SIGNAL.	

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4arket Title: State Building Energy Improvements

Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 Number of State Facilities receiving Energy Improvements	5
rogram Year Funds by Source* :	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	
** ** **	
DOE	\$5,000,000.00
	\$5,000,000.00
DOE	\$5,000,000.00

<sup>\*</sup>Please use additional pages if more space is needed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Mandatory requirement

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Iarket Title: Building Code Training & C	ompliance	
Market (choose one):		
Buildings     Electric Power and Renewable Energy Education	nergy 🔲	Industry Policy, Planning and Energy Security Transportation
State: CT		
. Program Year: 2009	Date Start: 04/01/2009	Date End: 03/31/2012
. Topics Involved in the Overall Program M	arket (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture Alternative Fuels Appliance efficiency and standards Bioenergy and biobased products Biomass Power  Building America Carpools, vanpools, and ridesharing  ** Clean Cities Climate change planning Combined heat and power  Commercial buildings Curriculum development Demand reduction Distributed energy generation Energy and environment Energy building codes Energy consumption and price statistics Energy emergency planning ENERGY STAR	Federal Energy Management Program Federal, state and local facilities Financing energy programs Fuel cells General energy efficiency for industry Geothermal Green power programs Heavy vehicles and trucks Home energy ratings Hydrogen Hydropower Industrial processing Industrial processing Industrial processing Manufacturing Motors and other industrial systems Performance contracting Policy and energy legislation	Procurement of efficient products **  Public information Rating and labeling Rebuild America X Residential buildings Right turn on red ** Schools Solar power State energy strategic plans Telecommuting Thermal ** Traffic signals Transmission and infrastructure reliability Transportation alternatives Waste management and recycling Water systems Wind energy

- 5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: <u>152,000,000.00</u> MBtus
- 6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)\*:

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Market Title: Building Code Training & Compliance

The State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee will continue the process of adopting the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Code including adoption of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007.

The update of the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code to the 2009 IECC including and Connecticut Amendments will meet or exceed the 2009 IECC and ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007 code requirements for residential buildings and commercial buildings

The Office of Education and Data Management (OEDM) will be responsible for the development, coordination, sponsorship and presentation of Energy Code training programs throughout the state for the new updated to the Energy Portion of the State Building Code.

The Connecticut Building Code Enforcement Pre-Licensure Training Program shall be revised to incorporate requirements from the American Recovery Act and Reinvestment Act of 2009 along with the updated 2009 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2007.

The Connecticut Building Code Enforcement Licensure Examination and Test Banks will be updated with questions associated with the 2009 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2007.

OEDM will continue to work with, establish partnerships with organizations such as the Connecticut Institute for Sustainable Energy, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc., AIA Connecticut, professional construction associations and building trade associations/unions, to promote the knowledge and understanding associated with the implementation of and compliance with the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code.

OEDM will work with the local building code enforcement officials, potential partners, and other Connecticut State Agencies in developing an annual measurement system that will incorporate the evaluation of the rate of compliance with the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code. Implementation of this IECC 2009 code is anticipated for late 2011.

Mandatory Measure-

Through the adoption and implement of the updates to the Energy Code Portion of the State Building Code mandatory thermal efficiency standards for inew and renovated buildings will continue in the State of Connecticut.

### 7. Program Year Milestones\*:

	Milestone	Planned (Number)
1	State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee meetings to develop and adopt the updated Energy Codes	8
2	Implementation of the updated Energy Code Portion of the State Building Code including 2009 IECC in late 2011.	1
3	Distribution of a baseline needs assessment and energy code compliance survey to the 169 local Connecticut building official offices including the development of survey and analysis of results.	169
4	Update OEDM Energy Code Training Programs using new energy conservation code and information from the baseline needs assessment.	1
5	Energy Code related training programs offered to building officials, design professionals, construction trade professionals and the construction industry.	24
6	Evaluation of updated energy code training programs and modification as needed.	24
7	Distribution of a year end needs assessment and energy code compliance survey to the 169 local Connecticut building official offices including the development of survey and analysis of results	169
8	Development of an annual measurement system that will incorporate the evaluation of the rate of compliance with the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code.	1

### 8. Program Year Funds by Source\*:

a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)  DOE		\$300,000.00
Other		
Utility companies		
Market Budget Total		\$300,000.00
b. Leveraged funds anticipated (outside approved budget	)	

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Market Title: Clean Cities	
. Market (choose one):	
Buildings Industry Electric Power and Renewable Energy Policy, Planning and Energy Security Energy Education X Transportation	
2. State: CT	
3. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	
H. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 0.00 MBtus	
The Clean Cities program focuses on the utilization of petroleum reduction technologies in the transportation sector. This includes alternatively fueled vehicles and infrastructure, idling reduction technologies, and education and outreach on these technologies. There are four designated Clean Cities Coalitions in Connecticut: Greater New Haven, Clean Cities of Southwestern Connecticut, Norwich Clean Cities, and Capital Clean Cities.  The SEP-ARRA Recovery funding is intended to provide support to all four coalitions to enable them to continue to facilitate the growth of alternate fuels and petroleum reducing technologies in Connecticut.	
7. Program Year Milestones*:	
Milestone	Planned (Number)
1 # of alternatively fueled vehicles placed in service	50
2 # of fueling infrastructure additions/improvements	3

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Vlarket Title: Clean Cities

Program Year Funds by Source*:	
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	
DOE	\$200,000.00
Other	
Utility companies	
Market Budget Total	\$200,000.00
b. Leveraged funds anticipated (outside approved budget)	
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### U.S. Department of Energy STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP) NARRATIVE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

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Market Title: Building Operator Training	
. Market (choose one):	
▼ Buildings       Industry         □ Electric Power and Renewable Energy       □ Policy, Planning and Energy Security         □ Energy Education       □ Transportation	
2. State: CT	
3. Program Year: 2009 Date Start: 04/01/2009 Date End: 03/31/2012	•
4. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market (choose all that apply):	
Agriculture	**
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 49,400,000.00 MBtus	
6. Description (executive summary of goals and objectives)*:  The BOC (Building Operators Certification) course provides training to building facilities management personnel to help them improve operal includes strong energy and water savings components.  BOC Training consists of Level 1 (eight full-day sessions) and Level 2 (seven full-day sessions. We will offer both Level 1 and Level 2 (The each TBD).  Over the next 3 years a total of 7 training courses will be provided, with 30 participants for each training session, or around 240 students. It made available to State and Municipal Employees.	number of
7. Program Year Milestones*:	Planned
Milestone	(Number)
1 # of BOC Courses	7

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Market Title: Building Operator Training

a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budget)	
DOE	\$250,000.00
Other	
Utility companies	
Market Budget Total	\$250,000.00
b. Leveraged funds anticipated (outside approved budget)	
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Market Title: ARRA Administration	·		
. Market (choose one):			
Buildings Electric Power and Renewable Energy Energy Education		Industry Policy, Planning and Energy Security Transportation	
2. State: CT			
3. Program Year: 2009	Date Start: 04/01/2009	Date End: 03/31/2012	
4. Topics Involved in the Overall Program Market	(choose all that apply):		
Agriculture Alternative Fuels Appliance efficiency and standards Bioenergy and biobased products Biomass Power Building America Carpools, vanpools, and ridesharing **  Clean Cities Climate change planning Combined heat and power X Commercial buildings Curriculum development Demand reduction Distributed energy generation Energy and environment Energy building codes Energy consumption and price statistics Energy emergency planning ENERGY STAR	Federal Energy Management Program Federal, state and local facilities Financing energy programs Fuel cells General energy efficiency for industry Geothermal Green power programs Heavy vehicles and trucks Home energy ratings Hydrogen Hydropower Industrial processing Industries of the future Lighting ** Low-income Weatherization Manufacturing Motors and other industrial systems Performance contracting Policy and energy legislation	Procurement of efficient products **  X Public information Rating and labeling Rebuild America X Residential buildings Right turn on red ** Schools Solar power State energy strategic plans Telecommuting Thermal ** Traffic signals Transmission and infrastructure reliability Transportation alternatives Waste management and recycling Water systems Wind energy	
5. Estimated Annual Energy Savings: 0.00 MBtu	s		
ensure compliance with ARRA requirements. Staff wi	ensure timely reporting as required und	ier ARRA. This may include field visits to sub-reciplent tal to the Dept. of Energy	s to
7. Program Year Milestones*:	Milestone		Planned (Number)
1 Quarterly Progress reports			12
2 Field inspections			24
8. Program Year Funds by Source*:			
a. SEP Grant (all funds in the approved budg	et)	T	#### ANA AA
DOE	1- November 1 - 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1-		\$292,000.00
Other Utility companies			
Market Rudget Total			\$292,000.00

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b. Leveraged funds anticipated	(outside approved budget)	•	
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### Recovery Ramp-Up

### Introduction

The Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) is well positioned to quickly and efficiently expand our energy activities. OPM has been involved in administering sub-grants and contracts through the State Energy Program (SEP) and SEP Special Projects for a number of years. While our primary focus has been on energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, our mission over the past several years has been to work with a number of other state agencies and private entities to integrate climate change activities into our SEP program. With these monies, we will broaden our focus to emphasize those activities that will create and retain jobs. We have discussed these goals with our sub-recipients. As soon as our Notice of Financial Assistance Award is issued, we are ready to expedite contractual arrangements with our sub-recipients to get the funds flowing quickly.

We are committed to the goal of using existing program infrastructure to be able to deliver programs quickly and efficiently. As such, we will supplement existing programs and in some cases, create new programs with entities that already are delivering energy efficiency and renewable energy services.

### Job Creation, Energy Saved, and Greenhouse Gas Reductions

A recently completed study on energy efficiency programs indicated that more than 14 direct jobs and 22 indirect jobs are created per \$1 million spent on energy efficiency programs in CT. The figures in the following table are based on this information and estimates of energy savings or clean energy generated.

Program	Estimate of Energy Saved/Created-	Jobs created- Direct/Indirect	Greenhouse Gas Reductions-Tons	
	MMBTUs		1016	
Building Code Training	152,000	5/7	1216	
and Compliance				
Building Operator	49,400	3/5	375	
Training				
Clean Cities	0	2/4		
Energy Opportunities-	572,920	47/76	4380	
Commercial and Industrial				
Fuel Cell Program	169,232	112/176	1500	
Geothermal Incentive	65,018	70/110	494	
Program				
Home Energy Solutions	334,900	87/137	2510	
Small Business Energy	350,412	40/64	3140	
Advantage				
Solar PV Program	16,530	42/66	132	
Solar Thermal	37,783	56/88	306	
State Building Energy	300,000	70/110	2370	
Improvements	,			
TOTALS	2,048,195	534/843	16,423	

Funding levels and commitment to expand and not to supplant

The Governor, the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, and its sub-recipients all understand that funds are only to be used to supplement, and not to supplant, existing program funds. As such, we have prepared the following table as directed in the grant solicitation. Please pay particular attention to the Notes.

### **Funding Levels**

Program	Funding Level 2008	Planned Funding 2009*	Planned Funding 2010*	ARRA Allocation
Building Code	0	n unuing 2007	0	300,000
Training and	V	Ĭ	, and the second	
Compliance	•			
Building Operator	90,562	31,100	0	250,000
Training Operator	90,302	31,100		200,000
Clean Cities	0	0	0	200,000
Energy Opportunities-	34,155,231	14,353,278	18,455,639	3,375,000
Commercial and	J-T, 1.J.J, 2.J.1	17,555,270	10,455,055	3,5,5,000
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Industrial	2 100 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	8,000,000
Fuel Cell Program	2,190,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	<u> </u>
Geothermal Incentive	0	0	0	5,000,000
Program				
Home Energy	9,292,702	14,233,713	19,719,569	6,250,000
Solutions				
Small Business	13,535,532	10,560,524	14,562,236	2,875,000
Energy Advantage				İ
Solar PV Program	23,513,000	7,732,500	7,732,500	3,000,000
Solar Thermal	0	0	0	4,000,000
State Building Energy	0	0	0	5,000,000
Improvements				

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include ARRA dollars

### Notes:

- Building Operator Training in 2008 was the final year of a DOE competitive grant (NT42984). We planned to maintain one course in 2009 through our SEP Base Grant, which is currently in progress. Prior to ARRA funding, no additional courses were planned.
- 2. Solar PV Program-The Clean Energy Fund had accumulated funding from previous years. All accumulated funds were expended in 2008. For this reason, the planned funding dropped dramatically.
- 3. Energy Opportunities-Commercial and Industrial and the Small Business Energy Advantage: Because both programs were oversubscribed in 2008, the Department of Public Utilities Control gave authorization to Connecticut Light & Power to spend funds based on anticipated receipts in 2009. As a result, 2008 funding levels are bloated while 2009 levels are lower than they ordinarily would be.

### State of Connecticut Governor's Assurances

(1) The applicable State regulatory authority will seek to implement, in appropriate proceedings for each electric and gas utility, under its rate-making authority a general policy that ensures that utility financial incentives are aligned with helping their customers use energy more efficiently and that provide timely cost recovery and a timely earnings opportunity for utilities associated with cost-effective measurable and verifiable efficiency savings, in a way that sustains or enhances utility customers' incentives to use energy more efficiently.

In the state of Connecticut, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) is the state regulator that has ratemaking authority for state utilities. In its ratemaking function for electric and gas utilities it is pursuing and will continue to pursue a general policy that ensures that utility incentives are aligned with helping their customers use energy more efficiently and provide timely cost recovery and timely earnings opportunities for utilities associated with cost effective measurable and verifiable energy efficient savings in a way that sustains and enhances utility customers' incentives to use energy more efficiently.

In 2007, the Connecticut General Assembly adopted, Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency (Act). In Section 107 of the Act, the DPUC is required to implement decoupling of distribution revenues from the volume of electricity sales. The Act further requires the Department to achieve decoupling through one of the following means, either singly or in combination: 1) a mechanism that adjusts actual distribution revenues to allowed distribution revenues; 2) rate design changes that increase the amount of revenue recovered through fixed distribution charges; or 3) a sales adjustment clause and/or rate design changes that increase the amount of revenue recovered through fixed distribution charges. On February 4, 2009 the DPUC issued its first rate decision since the adoption of the Act, ordering 'decoupling' for United Illuminating, one of Connecticut's two non-municipal electric distribution companies. It will be the general policy of the DPUC to follow the Act in any future electric rate cases brought before the DPUC.

It has also been the long-standing policy of the Connecticut DPUC to engage in a similar review for regulated gas utilities. Connecticut has for many years issued rate decisions that provided gas utilities financial incentives aligned with helping customers use energy more efficiently. At present, rate cases with two of our states' three gas utilities are pending before the DPUC and 'decoupling' has been an integral part of the hearings held on the rate petitions of those companies. The decisions in those two cases will be issued by the end of the summer of 2009. It will be the general policy of the DPUC to continue to pursue and enhance these actions in future gas rate cases brought before the DPUC.

(2) The State, or the applicable units of local government that have authority to adopt building codes, will implement the following:

- (A) A residential building energy code (or codes) that meets or exceeds the most recent International Energy Conservation Code, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.
- (B) A commercial building energy code (or codes) throughout the State that meets or exceeds the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1–2007, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.
- (C) A plan to achieve 90 percent compliance with the above energy codes within eight years. This plan will include active training and enforcement programs and annual measurement of the rate of compliance.

Under Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-252, the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall, jointly, with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety, adopt and administer the State Building Code. Under C.G.S Section 29-256a, the building code shall require that buildings and building elements be designed to provide optimum cost effective energy efficiency over the life of the building

The State of Connecticut, in compliance with this statute, has been consistently following the procedure of adopting a State Building Code with regularity since 1971.

The Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services within the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Safety, is divided into four offices including the Office of State Building Inspector, the Office of State Fire Marshal, the Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications and the Office of Education and Data Management. The Office of State Building Inspector and the Office of Education and Data Management will lead the division in the implementation of the State of Connecticut's Energy Code assurance requirements.

(A) A building energy code (or codes) for residential buildings that meets or exceeds the most recently published International Energy Conservation Code or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.

In the fall of 2008 the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee began the process of adopting the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Code including adoption of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007. Implementation of this IECC 2009 code is anticipated for late 2011. This planned implementation will update the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code from the 2006 IECC, including the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 to the 2009 IECC. Additional Connecticut Amendments will be incorporated which will meet or exceed the 2009 IECC code requirements for residential buildings.

The process for adoption of the latest version of the International Energy Conservation Code may take between twelve and eighteen months. This adoption process includes multiple regulatory state agency reviews and approvals prior to implementation.

(B) A building energy code (or codes) for commercial buildings throughout the State that meets or exceeds the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.

The Energy Code Portion of the State Building Code will meet or exceed ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007 with the adoption and implementation of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code with Connecticut Amendments as discussed in (2) (A).

- (C) A plan to achieve 90 percent compliance with the above energy codes within eight years. This plan will include active training and enforcement programs and annual measurement of the rate of compliance.
- In 1998, the Office of Education and Data Management (OEDM) was established within the Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services as part of a comprehensive plan to promote and achieve uniform state building code enforcement and compliance. This Office supports the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code throughout the State of Connecticut by providing training on a regular basis to licensed code officials/inspectors along with outreach training to the building trades and design professionals. The Office is financially supported by a dedicated "Code Education Fund" through an assessment on building permit fees incurred by Connecticut's 169 municipalities.
- (ii) Together with the Office of the State Building Inspector, in 2000 OEDM implemented a pre-licensure building code enforcement training program for new code enforcement officials within the state. This training program currently incorporates comprehensive training on the International Energy Conservation Code for residential and commercial buildings and the ANSI/ASHARE/IESNA Standard 90.1 for commercial buildings. The Building Code Enforcement Pre-Licensure Training Program shall be revised to incorporate requirements from the American Recovery Act and Reinvestment Act of 2009 along with the updated 2009 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2007.
- Together with the Office of the State Building Inspector, in 1999 OEDM implemented annual career development training programs for existing building code enforcement officials. These programs regularly incorporated training on the residential and commercial building construction issues of the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code. These energy code training programs shall be updated to the requirements in the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code for residential and commercial buildings and in the ANSI/ASHARE/IESNA Standard 90.1 -2007 for commercial buildings.
- OEDM will continue to work with and establish partnerships with organizations such as the Connecticut Institute for Sustainable Energy, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc., AIA Connecticut, professional construction associations and building trade associations/unions, to promote the knowledge and understanding associated with the implementation of and compliance with the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code.

- OEDM will work with the local building code enforcement officials, potential partners, and other Connecticut State Agencies in developing an annual measurement system that will incorporate the evaluation of the rate of compliance with the Energy Code portion of the State Building Code. This monitoring system may include but not be limited to various resources, such as an Energy Code compliance survey with municipal code officials or other systematic approach of building permit audits for energy code compliance. This system, along with any additional training needs, will be supported utilizing a small portion of ARRA funds.
- (3) The State will to the extent practicable prioritize the grants toward funding energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, including—

  (A) the expansion of existing energy efficiency programs approved by the State or the appropriate regulatory authority, including energy efficiency retrofits of buildings and industrial facilities, that are funded by the State or through rates under the oversight of the applicable regulatory authority, to the extent applicable;

  (B) the expansion of existing programs, approved by the State or the appropriate regulatory authority, to support renewable energy projects and deployment activities, including programs operated by entities which have the authority and capability to manage and distribute grants, loans, performance incentives, and other forms of financial assistance; and

  (C) cooperation and joint activities between States to advance more efficient and

effective use of this funding to support the priorities described in this section.

(A) The State of Connecticut intends to use existing infrastructure developed for the delivery of energy efficiency programs in the state. The Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF), overseen by the Energy Conservation Management Board (ECMB), is funded through ratepayer funds. Actual program delivery is overseen by the electric utility companies: United Illuminating (UI) and Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P). In areas of the state served by municipal utilities, the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC) implements similar programs. The State will expand programs that are operated by these entities. For example, while UI, CL&P, and CMEEC focus primarily on electric efficiency, (and to a lesser extent, natural gas efficiency), ARRA funds will be used in part to expand the universe to address fuel oil efficiency measures. Among the suite of programs through the above-mentioned entities, we expect to focus on particular programs that address the following sectors: residential audits/measure installation, small business retrofits, and commercial/industrial retrofits. (B) The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CEF) is a ratepayer-based fund focused on the use of renewable sources of energy to reduce reliance on imported energy, enhance market demand for renewable energy, and develop the renewable industry in Connecticut. The organization has several ongoing programs focused on energy production, including solar PV, fuel cells, biomass, and a small wind demonstration program. The State of Connecticut plans to utilize the CEF to expand existing activities (PV, fuel cells). Funding will also be utilized to address new sectors that have considerable demand, but have not been funded to date. These programs will be a solar

thermal program as well as a geothermal program. Both programs will target the residential and commercial sectors.

(C) Because the Department of Energy strongly encourages the use of existing infrastructure to deliver efficiency/renewable programs under this grant, and those programs are specific to Connecticut, there are limited opportunities for cooperative activities between neighboring states. However, through our Clean Cities coalitions, we have partnered with Ocean State Clean Cities (Rhode Island), and plan to continue to do so.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

Program/Project Ident     Amendment number:	ification No.	TO1256 A000	2. Program/Project Title State Energy Program		
3. Name and Address	Connecticut Office 450 Capital Avenu	•		4. Program/Project Start Date	04/01/2009
	Hartford	CT	06106-1379	5. Completion Date	03/31/2012

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Grant Program			Estimate	d Uno	bligated Funds			Nev	w or Revised Budge	et
Function or Activity (a)	Fed Catalo	g No.	Federal (c)		Non-Federal (d)		Federal (e)		Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. DOE	81.0	041	\$ (	0.00			\$ 38,542,000.00	)		\$ 38,542,000.00
2. GRANTEE					\$ 0.	00			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3. OTHER					\$ 0.	00			\$ 346,200.00	\$ 346,200.00
4. UTILITY					\$ 0.	00.			\$ 660,000.00	\$ 660,000.00
5. ȚOTALS			\$ (	0.00	\$ 0.	00	\$ 38,542,000.00	)	\$ 1,006,200.00	\$ 39,548,200.00
			SECT	TION	B - BUDGET	CAT	TEGORIES			
6. Object Class Categori	es			C	Frant Program, Fu	nctio	on or Activity	***************************************		Total
		(1)	Utility Companies	(2)	OTHER (ratepayer funds thru	(3)	DOE	(4)		(5)
a. Personnel			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 137,275.68			\$ 137,275.68
b. Fringe Benefits			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 74,019.06			\$ 74,019.06
c. Travel			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
d. Equipment			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
e. Supplies			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 7,642.39			\$ 7,642.39
f. Contractual			\$ 660,000.00		\$ 346,200.00		\$ 38,250,000.00			\$ 39,256,200.00
g. Construction			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
h. Other			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 7,500.00			\$ 7,500.00
i. Total Direct Charges			\$ 660,000.00		\$ 346,200.00		\$ 38,476,437.13			\$ 39,482,637.13
j. Indirect Charges			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 65,562.87	••••••	***************************************	\$ 65,562.87
k. Totals		***************************************	\$ 660,000.00		\$ 346,200.00		\$ 38,542,000.00			\$ 39,548,200.00
7. Program Income	***************************************	*************	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GOLDEN FIELD OFFICE



### BUDGET EXPLANATION FOR FORMULA GRANTS

Applicant: Connecticut Office of Policy a

Budget period: 04/01/2009 - 03/31/2012

Award number: TO12569

Amendment number: A000

1. <u>PERSONNEL</u> - Prime Applicant only (all other participant costs are listed in 6 below and form DOE F 4600.4, Section B. Line 6.f. Contracts and Sub-Grants).

Positions to be supported under the proposed award and brief description of the duties of professionals:

Position	Description of Duties of Professionals
Lead Planning Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Management of grants pertaining to state facility energy efficiency programs
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Grant management administration and oversight. Will be the lead person in administration and oversight of renewable programs and state facility efficiency programs under ARRA
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Grant management administration and oversight. Will be the lead person in administration and oversight of utility energy efficiency programs
Planning Specialist (20% in each of three years for a total of 60%)	Management of State Energy Program grants; will be responsible for the program management for SEP ARRA funds. Will provide management oversight for Clean Cities activities.
Purchase of Service Policy Manager (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Management of grants; will provide assistance to State Energy Program Manager; will be responsible for arranging Building Operator Training.
Research Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Management of grants. Will provide grant management oversight of the Department of Public Safety.
Director (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	Administers and oversees and manages the general operation of the staff of the Energy Unit at OPM. Works closely with the Governor's office on energy issues. Will provide oversight for all ARRA funds flowing into OPM.

### Direct Personnel Compensation:

Position	Salary/Rate	Time	Direct Pay
Lead Planning Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$88,824.00	15 % FT	\$13,323.60
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$114,034.00	15 % FT	\$17,105.10
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$86,189.28	15 % FT	\$12,928.39
Planning Specialist (20% in each of three years for a total of 60%)	\$102,425.04	60 % FT	\$61,455.02
Purchase of Service Policy Manager (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$71,448.00	15 % FT	\$10,717.20
Research Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$13,019.76	15 % FT	\$1,952.96
Director (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$131,956.00	15 % FT	\$19,793.40
	•	Direct Pay Total	\$137,275.67

### 2. FRINGE BENEFITS

- a. Are the fringe cost rates approved by a Federal Agency? If so, identify the agency and date of latest rate agreement or audit below, and include a copy of the rate agreement.
- b. If a above does not apply, indicate the basis for computation of rates, including the types of benefits to be provided, the rate(s) used, and the cost base for each rate. You may provide the information below or provide the calculations as an attachment.

Cost Per

Number

Fringe Benefits	Calculations
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a. Proposed travel:

Position ·	Direct Pay	Rate	Benefits
Lead Planning Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$13,323.60	53.92 %	\$7,184.09
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$17,105.10	53.92 %	\$9,223.07
Policy Development Coordinator (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$12,928.39	53.92 %	\$6,970.99
Planning Specialist (20% in each of three years for a total of 50%)	\$61,455.02	53.92 %	\$33,136.55
Purchase of Service Policy Manager (5% in each of three rears for a total of 15%)	\$10,717.20	53.92 %	\$5,778.71
Research Analyst (5% in each of three years for a total of 5%)	\$1,952.96	53.92 %	\$1,053.04
Director (5% in each of three years for a total of 15%)	\$19,793.40	53.92 %	\$10,672.60
		Fringe Benefits Total	\$74,019.05

Purpose of Trip Total Trip

- 4. EQUIPMENT As defined in 10 CFR 660.202. Definitions are at <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx</a> 00/10cf
  - a. Basis of cost estimates (e.g., vendor quotes, prior purchases of similar or like items, etc.):
- b. Equipment to be purchased and justification of need:

Equipment Unit Cost Number Total Cost Justification of Need

- 5. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES As defined in 10 CFR 660.202.
  - a. Basis cost estimates (e.g., vendor quotes, prior purchases of like items, etc.):
- b. Supplies to be purchased and justification of need:

General Category	Cost	Justification of Need
office supplies, paper, toner, file folders, etc.	\$7,642.39	basic office needs estimated over the course of three years
Materials and Supplies Total	\$7,642.39	

CONTRACTS AND SUBGRANTS - All other participant costs including subcontractor sub-grants, and consultants
 For ongoing subcontractors and sub recipients described elsewhere in the application, document and item numbe is listed.

Name of Proposed Sub Total Cost Basis of Cos

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CEF) (includes \$346,200 in-kind cost share)	\$20,346,200.00	Based on costs of establishing two new programs and supplementing two existing programs
Connecticut Light and Power (includes \$522,000 in-kind cost share)	\$9,722,000.00	Based on supplementing exisitng programs to make programs "fuel blind"
United Illuminating (includes \$138,000 in-kind cost share)	\$2,438,000.00	Based on supplementing exisitng programs to make programs "fuel blind"
Connecticut Municipal Electrical Energy Cooperative	\$1,000,000.00	Based on supplementing existing programs for residential and the commercial industrial sectors
CT Department of Public Works	\$5,000,000.00	Based on a project list of over 5 million dollars
CT Department of Public Safety	\$300,000.00	Based on an estimate from the Dept. of Public Safety on the need for additional training and compliance activities
Northwest Energy Efficiency Council	\$250,000.00	Estimate based on historical experience
Greater New Haven Clean Cities	\$50,000.00	To cover ongoing activities over the grant period
Capital Clean Cities	\$50,000.00	To cover ongoing activities over the grant period
Norwich Clean Cities	\$50,000.00	To cover ongoing activities over the grant period
Clean Cities of SW Connecticut	\$50,000.00	To cover ongoing activities over the grant period
Contracts and Subgrants Total	\$39,256,200.00	

<sup>\*</sup>For example, Competitive, Historical, Quote, Catalog

- 7. OTHER DIRECT COSTS All direct costs not included in above categories
  - a. Basis for cost estimates (e.g., vendor quotes, prior purchase of similar items, etc.):
- b. Other direct costs and justification of need:

General Description		Cost	Justification of Need
Room Rental		\$7,500.00	Estimate of need for Building Operator Training, based on 50 sessions at \$150/day room rental
	Other Direct Costs Total	\$7,500,00	

### 8. INDIRECT COSTS

- a. Are the indirect cost rates approved by a Federal agency? If so, identify the agency and date of latest rate agreement or audit and provide a copy of the rate agreement.
   Department of Energy
- b. If the above does not apply, indicate the basis for computation of rates, including the types of benefits to be provided, the rate(s) used, and the cost base for each rate. You may provide the information below or provide the calculations separately.

The name and phone number of the individual responsible for negotiating the State's indirect cost rates.

Name: MaryAnn Palmarozza Phone Number: (860)418-6360

Indirect costs calculations:

Indirect Cost Account	Direct Total	Indirect Rate	Total Indirect
Total Salaries	\$137,275.68	47.76 %	\$65,562.86
		Indirect Costs To	otal \$65,562.86

Applicant Name: Connecticut Clean Energy Fund

Award Number: DE-FOA-0000052

# **Budget Information - Non Construction Programs**

Section A - Budget Summary						OMB Approval No. 0348-0044
Grant Program Function or	Catalog of Federal	Estimated Unobligated Funds	ligated Funds		New or Revised Budget	
Activity	Domestic Assistance Number	Federal	Non-Federal	Federai	. Non-Federal	Total
(a)	(q)	(0)	Э	(e)	•	(b)
1. SEP-ARRA	81.041			\$20,000,000		\$20,000,000
2. CT Clean Energy Fund					\$346,200	\$346,200
						\$
4,						\$
5. Totals		0\$	\$0	\$20,000,000	\$346,200	\$20,346,200
Section B - Budget Categories			Grant Program.	Grant Program. Function or Activity		
6. Object Class Categories		(1) DOE	(2) CT Clean Energy Fund (		(4)	Total (5)
a, Personnel		\$520,000	\$140,000			\$660,000
b. Fringe Benefits		\$288,000	\$77,000			\$365,000
c, Travel		\$40,000	\$4,000			\$44,000
d. Equipment						8
e. Supplies						0\$
f. Contractual	·	\$19,058,400	\$100,000			\$19,158,400
g. Construction	1					0\$
h. Other						\$0
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	f 6a-6h)	\$19,906,400	\$321,000	0\$	0\$	\$20,227,400
j. Indirect Charges		\$93,600	\$25,200			\$118,800
k. <b>Totals</b> (sum of 6i-6j)		\$20,000,000	\$346,200	\$0	0\$	\$20,346,200
7. Program Income						0\$

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Section C - Non-Federal Resources					
(a) Grant Program		(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) Totals
8. Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (in-kind)		\$346,200			\$346,200
Ö					0\$
10.					\$0
11.		^			0\$
12, <b>Total</b> (sum of lines 8 - 11)		\$346,200	0\$	0\$	\$346,200
Section D - Forecasted Cash Needs					
	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th quarter
13. Federal	\$5,000,000	\$500,000	\$800,000	\$1,700,000	\$2,000,000
14. Non-Federal	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$35,000
15. <b>Total</b> (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$5,100,000	\$515,000	\$820,000	\$1,730,000	\$2,035,000
Section E - Budget Estimates of Federal Funds Needed for Balance of the Project	or Balance of the Project				
			Future Fun	Future Funding Periods (Years)	
(a) Grant Program		(b) First	puoces (c)	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16. SEP-ARRA		\$8,500,000	\$6,500,000		
17. CT Clean Energy Fund		\$146,200	\$100,000	-	
18,					
19.					
20. Total (sum of lines 16-19)		\$8,646,200	\$6,600,000	0\$	0\$
Section F - Other Budget Information					
21, Direct Charges 55%		22. Indirect Charges	18%		
SEE remarks below (box 23)		Indirect consists of Rent Uti	ities Insurance (10.7%); Tele	Indirect consists of Rent Utilities Insurance (10.7%); Telephone, Computer Operations, other office expenses 7.3%	r office expenses 7.3%
23. Remarks	1				

Fringe is 55% made up of retirement (33.5%); Payroll Tax and UC (8.65%); Medical Prem (12.5%); and Life Ins & ADD (0.35%)

In-kind contribution consists of additional administrative costs for expansion of existing programs.

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT Office of Policy and Management

### **Davis Bacon Act Requirements**

The Office of Policy and Management will incorporate into all sub-grant awards made under this application language that will ensure compliance as may be necessary with Davis Bacon Act requirements.

To the extent necessary, additional reporting requirements will be incorporated to document compliance with applicable federal law.

Raymond L. Wilson

Director - Energy Research & Policy Development

4/23/2009

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### Testimony - Office of Policy and Management

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Senator Harp, Representative Geragosian, Senator Fonfara, Representative Nardello, members of the Appropriations and Energy and Technology Committees, my name is Robert L. Genuario, Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. I am submitting this testimony in support of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant plan that Governor Rell submitted to you April 23, 2009, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 4-28b.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 appropriates funding for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to award formula-based grants to states under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program (EECBG). The purpose of the EECBG as articulated by DOE is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximize benefits for local and regional communities;
- Reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- Improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector, and other appropriate sectors.

In addition, DOE has developed the following core principles to guide entities during the program and project planning process:

- Prioritize energy efficiency and conservation first as the cheapest, cleanest and fastest ways to meet energy demand.
- To maximize benefits over the longest possible terms, entities should look for ways to link their energy efficiency efforts to long-term priorities (especially community economic development, community stabilization and poverty reduction efforts).
- Invest funds in programs and projects that create and/or retain jobs and stimulate the economy while meeting long term energy goals.
- Target programs and projects that will provide substantial, sustainable and measurable energy savings, job creation and economic stimulus effects.
- Give priority to programs and projects that leverage funds with other federal
  programs targeting community development through the Recovery Act
  such as the Community development Block Grant program, HOME and job
  training programs.
- To the extent possible, develop programs and strategies that will continue beyond the funding period.
- Ensure oversight, transparency, and accountability for all program activities.

- Enact policies that transform markets, increase investments, and support program goals.
- Develop comprehensive plans that benchmark current performance and set aggressive goals.

The DOE has also listed a number of desired outcomes from successful implementation of the EECBG Program. These include:

- Increased energy efficiency, reduced energy consumption and reduced energy costs through efficiency improvements in the building, transportation and other appropriate sectors;
- New jobs and increased productivity to spur economic growth and community development;
- Accelerated deployment of market-ready distributed renewable energy technologies, including wind, solar, geothermal hydropower, biomass and hydrogen technologies;
- Improved air quality and related environmental and health indicators associated with the reduction of fossil fuel emissions;
- Improved coordination of energy-related policies and programs across
  jurisdictional levels of governance and with other local and community level
  programs in order to maximize the impact of this program on long-term local
  priorities;
- Increased security, resilience, and reliability of energy generation and transmission infrastructure;
- Leveraging of the resources of federal, state and local governments, utilities and utility regulators, private sector and non-profit organizations to maximize the resulting energy, economic and environmental benefits; and
- Widespread use of innovative financial mechanisms that transform markets.

The State of Connecticut's energy efficiency and conservation strategy is articulated and driven by policies as articulated in Governor M. Jodi Rell's Connecticut's Energy Vision Plan, Connecticut General Statutes Section 16a-35k, the Connecticut Climate Change Action Plan 2005, and Connecticut Public Act 08-98. Under this policy framework, Connecticut has established objectives, goals and strategies for energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and green house gas reduction that include:

- Developing and utilizing renewable energy sources to the maximum extent practicable
- Diversifying Connecticut's energy supply mix
- Assisting citizens and businesses to reduce energy consumption and cost
- A 20% reduction in electric-peak grid consumption by 2020
- A 20% reduction in fossil fuel consumption by 2020
- By 2020 commercial transportation fuels to include a mixture of 20% alternative fuels

- By 2020 residential and commercial heating oil to include a mixture of 20% alternative fuels
- By 2020 a 10% reduction in GHG emissions as compared to 1990 levels
- By 2050 an 80% reduction in GHG emissions as compared to 2001 levels

The goals and objectives articulated in Connecticut's energy policy framework are both consistent with and support ARRA EECBG Program purposes and desired outcomes.

The proposed plan for program implementation under the ARRA EECBG is to expeditiously allocate funding to the 143 municipalities not eligible for direct grants with sub-grants to be used to implement programs that support and enhance the goals and objectives under the federal requirements and Connecticut's established energy policy framework.

Under the proposed ARRA EECBG plan there are two programs, the *Municipal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program*, and the *Supplemental Regional Bonus Pool program*. Under the Municipal Energy efficiency and Conservation Program Ninety percent of Connecticut's \$9,593,500 energy efficiency and conservation block grant, or \$8,634,150, will be used to provide sub-grants to the 143 units of local government that are not eligible for direct formula grants. Grants made available to each unit of local government will be comprised of a \$25,000 base amount plus an additional amount based on municipal population. Under the Supplemental Regional Bonus Pool Program ten percent of Connecticut's \$9,593,500 energy efficiency and conservation block grant, or \$959,350 will be used to provide competitive sub-grants to towns that partner with other towns to implement projects that will be of a regional benefit. Under the regional Bonus Pool priority will be given to applications that are designed to augment projects that have been approved under the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program as opposed to stand alone projects under this sub-grant.

My office has developed and shared preliminary guidelines with those municipalities that are eligible under this program. While we want to move this funding as quickly as possible to eligible municipalities, a process needs to be put in place to ensure the funds will be used in adherence to federally approved activities and that sub-grantees understand and are prepared to meet stringent reporting requirements. Therefore, we expect to issue final guidelines and application instructions by late July, with a filing deadline of mid-September. We are planning for sub-grant awards to be approved by mid-November and fully executed by mid-December, 2009. Funding to all sub-grantee towns under this program will be expected to be expended or fully committed within two years of sub-grant execution.

This plan is based on the belief that each of the Connecticut municipalities eligible to receive a portion of the EECBG ARRA funding is best suited to utilize and leverage this funding towards ongoing sustained benefits beyond the EECBG funding period. Each municipality will have its own unique municipal budget situation driving its energy efficiency and conservation needs and this approach will enable them to develop new and innovative solutions to address these needs at the local level. By providing towns with

the required assistance and oversight and allowing them the flexibility to develop energy and emission reduction activities the potential for achieving successful sustained outcomes is maximized. This will serve to stimulate various energy/business sectors, strengthen existing markets, establish new markets and create jobs at the local and regional level.

I remind the committees that the deadline to submit this plan to the U.S. Department of Energy is 8:00 pm on May 26, 2009.

I thank the committees for this opportunity to testify before you.

### Testimony - Office of Policy and Management

### American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, State Energy Program

### Pursuant to Section 1 of Public Act 09-3

Senator Harp, Representative Geragosian, Senator Fonfara, Representative Nardello, members of the Appropriations and Energy and Technology Committees, my name is Robert L. Genuario, Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. I am submitting this testimony pursuant to Section 1 of Public Act 09-3, and in support of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, State Energy Program plan that I submitted to you on behalf of Governor Rell on April 23, 2009.

The State Energy Program (SEP) was developed 30 years ago to support states in the implementation of programs encouraging energy efficiency and renewable technologies through market transformation initiatives. Over the years, funding has varied, but recent yearly allocations for CT have been in the \$380,000-\$650,000 range. This annual allocation has helped maintain an energy office in the state that would not otherwise exist. These funds require a minimum 20% match by the State The US Department of Energy (DOE) has developed four broad goals for SEP funds to meet:

- o Increase efficiency and reduce energy costs for consumers, businesses and government;
- Reduce reliance on imported energy;
- o Improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and delivery of energy services; and
- o Reduce the impact of energy production and use on the environment.

In addition, the Department of Energy set as a goal that states shall reduce their energy consumption 25% from 1990 levels by 2012.

SEP is designed to help state energy offices establish and maintain *programs* depending upon specific state needs. It is not designed to fund *specific projects*.

SEP-American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, in addition to meeting the existing SEP program goals and requirements, are specifically intended to create and retain jobs. The funds also carry energy saving requirements (10 Million BTUs saved/\$1,000 spent, in aggregate) and certain other conditions which Governor Rell has agreed to in order for Connecticut to be eligible for receipt of SEP-ARRA funding (see attached letter from Governor Rell to Secretary Chu, U.S. DOE, dated March 23, 2009). These conditions include:

1. A commitment that the applicable state regulatory authority seek to implement a general policy that decouples the distribution of revenues from the volume of

- electricity and natural gas sales, ensuring that utility financial incentives are aligned with helping their customers use energy more efficiently;
- 2. A commitment to implement updated building energy code for both the residential and commercial sectors, and a plan to achieve 90% compliance within eight years; and
- 3. That the State will to the extent practicable prioritize the grants toward funding the expansion of existing energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, utilizing already existing entities or mechanisms with the authority and capability to distribute state funds or funds generated through rates, and in cooperation with other states.

In addition to the federal guidelines for use of ARRA funds, the State of Connecticut has also developed an extensive policy framework with regard to energy use. This framework is articulated by policies set out in Governor Rell's Connecticut's Energy Vision Plan, Connecticut General Statutes Section 16a-35k, the Connecticut Climate Change Action Plan 2005, and Connecticut Public Act 08-98. Under this policy framework, Connecticut has established objectives, goals and strategies for energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and green house gas reduction that include:

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In developing the priorities for use of ARRA funds, consideration was given to the above state and federal goals and objectives and those of a practical nature or required by DOE. This includes the requirement to utilize existing mechanisms to deliver programs, other administrative considerations, including the extensive reporting requirements and tight deadlines which necessitate minimizing, to the extent possible, the number of contracts or grants to be negotiated, total energy savings, job creation, and the speed at which the programs can be up-and-running.

As such we have developed a comprehensive energy plan that uses the \$38.5 million in federal stimulus funds to expand fuel cell initiatives, improve the energy efficiency of state buildings and provide incentives to homeowners and businesses for alternative energy and efficiency technologies to reduce energy use, costs and reduce green house gas emissions. The plan includes the following allocation of funding:

### \$20.0 Million will be used for Renewable Energy Programs.

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund will serve as a sub-grantee with responsibility for overseeing four distinct renewable energy incentive programs under the ARRA SEP. These include two new program areas, geothermal and solar thermal, as well as funding fuel cells and photovoltaic technology, two programs that CEF presently administers.

- \$8 million will be dedicated to expanding the Clean Energy Fund's current fuel cell initiatives with a goal of completing 14 more projects. Connecticut is a leader in fuel cell technology and the development and manufacture of fuel cells. This presents an opportunity to ensure that Connecticut's position as the leader in fuel cell technology will continue and that demand for this technology will continue to create skilled jobs within the state.
- \$5 million will be used for a new program that will offer rebates for residential and commercial geothermal systems with a goal of 600 installations. Geothermal heating and cooling technology represents a burgeoning market in Connecticut. Highly efficient geothermal technology is perhaps the oldest and most proven of renewable technologies that are currently commercially available in Connecticut. This program will help to reduce Connecticut's dependence on fossil fuel energy sources, serve to further develop in-state geothermal design and installation expertise, and retain and create jobs.
- \$4 million will be used for a new program that will offer rebates for residential and commercial solar thermal hot water systems with a goal of 1,000 installations. This is a renewable energy sector that is underdeveloped in Connecticut, but is very efficient and has the potential for growth. We believe this program will help to drive the development and use of the most efficient solar thermal technologies that are available and compatible with Connecticut's climate and sunshine characteristics.
- \$3 million will be dedicated to expand the Clean Energy Fund's solar photovoltaic programs for homes and businesses with a goal of 300 more projects. This is perhaps the most well known and visible of the renewable technologies in Connecticut and demand for resources under the existing CEF program is very high. Dedicating resources to this program makes sense in terms of continuing support to this sector as well as satisfying the federal directive to utilize funding to support existing programs.

### \$12.46 Million will be used for Efficiency and Conservation Programs.

These funds will be used to support and enhance three existing rate payer funded efficiency and conservation programs as administered by Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P), United Illuminating (UI) and the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC). The package of efficiency and conservation programs funded will provide residential, small commercial and large commercial customers enhanced

support for efficiency and conservation activities. These programs directly benefit the electric consumer by helping them reduce costs as well as serving to reduce base and peak demand on Connecticut's electric grid and enhance economic development opportunities in this energy sector.

- \$6.25 million will be used for private and municipal utilities to expand programs
  that provide ratepayers with energy audits and low cost efficiency technologies.
  These audit programs provide residential customers with the opportunity to garner
  assistance identifying and addressing low cost efficiency opportunities that result
  in significant cost and usage savings.
- \$2.86 million will be dedicated to CL&P and UI to expand conservation and efficiency programs for small businesses. This program gives small businesses the opportunity to receive a free energy assessment and receive financial incentives to offset the cost of energy efficiency retrofits for lighting and lighting controls, HVAC controls and refrigeration. These programs not only serve to support the energy sector but also assist small business in cutting costs, and meeting tighter margins during these difficult economic times.
- \$3.35 million will be used by CL&P, UI and CMEEC to expand conservation and efficiency programs for large commercial customers. This program is similar to the small business program however, for large industrial entities it will assess energy savings technologies for production processes.

# \$5.25 Million will be used for State Facilities Efficiency, Conservation and or Renewable Energy Projects.

- \$5 million will be dedicated to energy efficiency improvements in state buildings. This program will be administered by the Department of Public Works and will include a number of projects as determined most efficient by DPW. As required under the federal guidelines, the aggregate of these funds will produce an average savings of 10 million Btu per \$1,000 of expenditure, or 10 million Btu of renewable energy produced per \$1,000 of expenditure.
- \$250,000 will be used for training and certification of building operators and inspectors to comply with new building code energy components. This funding will finance seven to eight classes and train 210 building operators. This program is open to both state and municipal employees. A 2005 study indicated that this training saves .35 kWh of electricity use per square foot of building space, 400Btu of heating oil per square foot of building space and 340 Btu of natural gas per square foot of building space.

# \$492,000 will be used for Administrative Purposes in Support of Energy Efficiency, Conservation and Renewable Programs.

• \$200,000 for will be used for administrative support for four Connecticut Clean Cities coalition areas (Greater New Haven, Southwestern Connecticut, Norwich

and Capitol Clean Cities Coalition). Clean Cities is a national program with the mission to advance the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States by supporting local decision to adopt practices that reduce the use of petroleum in the transportation sector. Clean Cities coordinators lead local geographically-based coalitions composed of local fleets, fuel providers, and decision-makers that focus on a united goal: petroleum reduction. Since its inception in 1993, Clean Cities and its stakeholders have displaced more than 2 billion gallons of petroleum.

 \$292,000 will be used for administrative support for the Office of Policy and Management to administer the state energy plan and energy block grants to municipalities.

### \$300,000 will be used for Building Code Training and Compliance

• \$300,000 will be used by the Connecticut Department of Public Safety to update the energy code portion of the State Building Code, develop and implement building code training for officials across the state and develop a measurement system that will evaluate the rate of compliance with the updated energy code portion of the state building code.

The plan that has been developed and is before you today, meets the stringent federal requirements as established under SEP and the ARRA as well as supporting and enhancing the goals and objectives of Connecticut's energy policy framework. I am excited about the opportunity we have before us today to support these energy initiatives, enhance economic development within the state and provide the citizens of Connecticut with programs to ensure the stability of our energy future.

I remind the committees that the deadline to submit this plan to the U.S. Department of Energy is 8:00 pm on May 12, 2009.

I thank the committees for this opportunity to testify before you.

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS



The Honorable Steven Chu, Secretary United States Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585

March 23, 2009

Dear Secretary Chu:

Re: State Energy Program Assurances

In accordance with Section 410 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I hereby notify you that I have obtained necessary assurances that each of the following will occur:

- (1) The applicable State regulatory authority will seek to implement, in appropriate proceedings for each electric and gas utility, with respect to which the State regulatory authority has ratemaking authority, a general policy that ensures that utility financial incentives are aligned with helping their customers use energy more efficiently and that provide timely cost recovery and timely earnings opportunity for utilities associated with cost-effective measurable and verifiable efficiency savings, in a way that sustains or enhances utility customers' incentives to use energy more efficiently.
- (2) The State, or the applicable units of local government that have authority to adopt building codes, will implement the following:
  - (A) A building energy code (or codes) for residential buildings that meets or exceeds the most recently published International Energy Conservation Code, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.
  - (B) A building energy code (or codes) for commercial buildings throughout the State that meets or exceeds the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.
  - (C) A plan for achieving compliance with the building energy code or codes described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) within eight years of the date of enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act of 2009 in at least 90 percent of new and renovated residential and commercial building space. This plan will include active training and enforcement programs and annual measurement of the rate of compliance.

(3) The State will to the extent practicable prioritize the grants toward funding

energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, including:

(A) the expansion of existing energy efficiency programs approved by the State or the appropriate regulatory authority, including energy efficiency retrofits of buildings and industrial facilities, that are funded by the State or through rates under the oversight of the applicable regulatory authority, to the extent applicable;

(B) the expansion of existing programs, approved by the State or the appropriate regulatory authority, to support renewable energy projects and deployment activities, including programs operated by entities which have the authority and capability to manage and distribute grants, loans, performance incentives, and other forms of financial assistance; and

(C) cooperation and joint activities between States to advance more efficient and effective use of this funding to support the priorities

described above.

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Governor of the State of Connecticut

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